

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Mitsuteru KATAOKA : **Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION**
Serial No. 09/691,248 : **REFUND BRANCH**
Filed October 19, 2000 : Attorney Docket No. 2000_1450A
Confirmation No. 5018
CONTROL CONTENT TRANSMISSION
METHOD AND STORAGE-BASED
BROADCASTING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request a refund of the PTO Publication fee of \$300.00 paid on February 12, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. The application was filed on October 19, 2000 and was never published. Therefore, no publication fee was required.

Kindly credit the refund of \$300.00 to the deposit account no. 23-0975 of the undersigned. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kim Hubbard, Accounting Coordinator, at (202) 721-8255.

Respectfully submitted,

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